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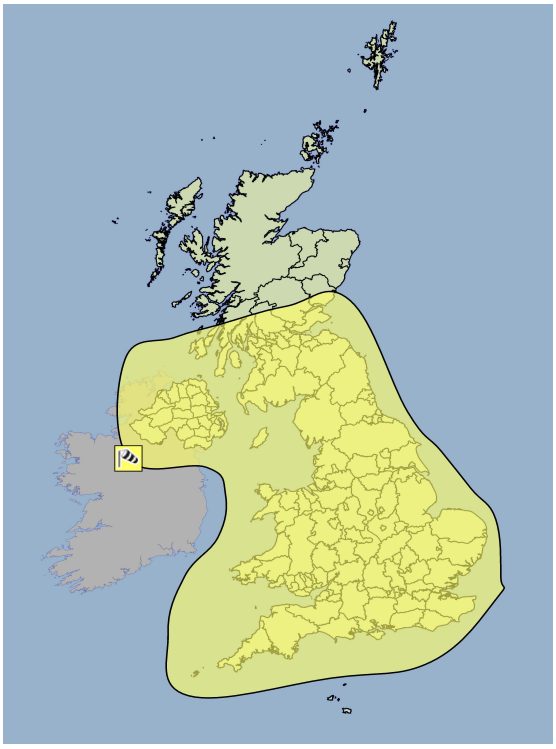

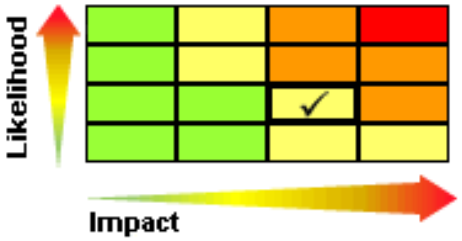

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another Atlantic low pressure system is expected to deepen significantly as it tracks towards the UK. The strongest winds will initially be across England and Wales during the second half of Wednesday into early Thursday. This may also lead to large waves on some coasts of Wales and southern England. A separate swathe of very strong winds will probably affect more northern parts of the UK including the Central Belt of Scotland during Thursday.

As well as the very strong winds, a band of squally rain is likely to sweep eastwards across many parts through the period.

The exact track of this system is still open to some uncertainty, as is the location of the strongest winds and it is likely that this warning will be reviewed in the coming days to fine tune the areas at risk from the impacts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Wed, 14th Jan 2015** until **15:00 on Thu, 15th Jan 2015**

A deepening area of low pressure is expected to track northeastwards, probably crossing the northwest of Scotland early on Thursday. To the south of this system, gales or severe gales are expected to develop. Gusts of 50-65 mph are likely quite widely through the warning area, whilst gusts of 75 mph are likely around southern and western coasts and over exposed hills.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption to transport and possibly power supplies.

This warning has been updated to include the whole of Northern Ireland along with southern and central Scotland as far north as the Tay. The end time has also been

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extended further into Thursday to take account of very strong winds lasting longer into Thursday across parts of Scotland.

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